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VIETNAM means VICTORY

The military aggression of Chinese leaders against the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam have met the great opposition of our peaceloving people and youth. The progressive youth of Turkey, beginning in the early minutes after the violent military attack was heard, raised its protest by all means. The youth was able, even under the military conditions of the martial law, to organise mass protests, demonstrations. The one which took place in front of the Chinese Embassy manifested the strong will of the progressive youth of Turkey in solidarity with the heroic people and youth of the SR of Vietnam against the aggression of the maoist expansionists.



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WITH VIETNAM, NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

The progressive mankind has supported the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people against the US imperialists. This support intensely continued after the victory over imperialism and gaining the national independence. Concrete solidarity actions were performed for the unification of Vietnam's territory, for the reconstruction of the country and restoring the peace in the region. The aggression of the Peking leaders did not only opened a new phase in the world solidarity movement with Vietnam, but also manifested the hegemonistic policy of them. Immediately after the brutal attack, almost in all the capitals of the world mass demonstrations took place.

On the 2nd of March, in Copenhagen, an International Youth and Student Meeting in Solidarity With Vietnam was organised with the initiative of DKU and KOMM. S. The representatives of the international, regional and national youth and student organisations, including IGD condemned China's military aggression against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

STUDENT PROTEST ON MARCH 16'TH

The student masses in Turkey were faced with the brutal repression of the martial law during the 1'st anniversary of the events took place in March 16, 1978, when 7 progressive students, including 3 İGD militants were murdered in a bombed attack of neo-fascists in front of the Istanbul University.

This year, the students boycotted the courses for the whole day on March 16 in almost all higher and secondary educational institutions over the country. Also the demands for the annihilation of the neo-fascist organisations and for the withdrawal of the martial law were expressed. During those memorial actions, the military stations arrested near 500 students, including many İGD activists, who did not enter the courses and participated in the student meetings. However, they were left free on the next day as a result of the consistent opposition of the democratic forces and the progressive lawyers. Also in the towns out of the martial law districts, student meetings and mass rallies were organised by İGD.



The 16'th of March approved as the International Anti-fascist Solidarity Day With the Youth and Students in Turkey, by the WFDY and IUS, revealed once more the vital role of the international solidarity in our struggle against the threat of fascism, imperialist pressure, for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism.

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The escalation of the anti-democratic applications of the martial law in Turkey reaches more serious dimensions. After the military authorities outlawed the basic rights of mass organisations ;to propagate, demonstrate etc, the last month witnessed another anti-democratic step: the most massive and the most-prolonged youth newspaper of our country, the PROGRESSIVE AND PATRIOTIC YOUTH was outlawed. This anti-democratic attack against the democratic press also includes the others, such as; monthly review ÜRÜN (whose editor is on trial for publishing «The Programme of the Communist Party of Turkey») and the weekly SAVAŞ YOLU (whose editor was shot by the illegal forces of imperialism and fascism a few months ago).

All those happen when the monopolist, reactionary and the neo-fascist press continues inciting the militarist circles for more

brutal attacks against the left and democratic forces and to act «independently» from the Prime Ministry, thus propagating outlawry. All those anti-democratic applications against the mass organisations and the democratic press happen under the RPP dominated government that states in its program to develop the democratic freedoms of organising, of thoughts, beliefs and of the press.

Each day shows the favorable conditions for the neo-fascist, militarist forces created by the establishment of the martial law so-called «in order to stop the growing terror». However, the martial law is not able to put an end to the growing terror caused by the armed actions of the neo-fascist movement, but it serves to the interests of the foreign and local monopolies, imperialist circles and the reaction by outlawing the basic democratic rights of our pe-



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ople which have never been the sources of terror, but the active bases of struggle against the neo-fascist terrorism. Also, the target of those anti-democratic applications is the working-class movement and the progressive forces which have nothing to do with the left-adven-turism and individual terrorism.

The contradictions within the different governing bodies of the state, and the escalation of the anti-democratic applications of the martial law creates a serious danger of a fascist coup d'etat. The democratic forces of our country are waging an insistent struggle for securing the every inch of the democratic rights and developing them further. International solidarity, with no doubt, plays a very important role in this historical conflict between fascism and a socialist-oriented democracy, a solution in favor of the people's interest and the peace in the region.



The new economical measures that have been put into action by the Republican Peoples' Party dominated government- named as «resuscitation of the economy» -have met the protest of the overwhelming majority of the people. The increase of the prices of the basic materials was continued by a series of the so-called «economical measures».

These developments may be regarded as the expected consequences of the governments policy, which has been carried insistently and encouraged by the imperialist circles, although the existence of the growing resistance among the working masses. Turkey is witnessing the most burning economical and political crisis in its history and suffer from the consequences of the continuing crisis. The dependence on imperialism constitutes the primary reason of the existing problems facing the people of our country. The imperialist circles, NATO, International Monetary Fund, Common Market and their collaborators are trying to load the heavy burden of the crisis upon the working people of Turkey. The latest decisions of the government, on

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contrary of their interpretations, are aimed at consolidating the links with imperialism and function in the service of the short-term interests of the monopolists.

So apparent that, unless breaking every kind of dependence on imperialism and curbing the enormous exploitation of the monopolies, it is not possible to pursue a policy for the real interests of the people. The deep-roots of the existing problems may be vanished only by implementing a policy reflecting the demands and aspirations of the toiling classes. It should be kept always in mind that IMPERIALISM DOES NOT ASSIST. All, that is so-called «aid», is only for the legalisation of the exploitation.

— Local Joint Action Committees Established:

FORWARD FOR A NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT

The struggle of the anti-imperialist, anti-fascist forces of Turkey pioneered by the working-class movement has taken remarkable steps towards the unity of action under a National Democratic Front (UDC). This should be the key for the victory of the just cause. During the difficult struggle waged against the martial law, growing anti-democratic tendencies and imperialist pressure, near 100 democratic mass organisations in most of the districts of Turkey formed Local Joint Action Committees.

İzmir, Bursa, Zonguldak, İzmit - district centers out of the martial law region, witnessed active mass demonstrations organised by the LJAC's. The watchword of all meetings and demonst-

rations was: «FASCISM SHALL NOT PASS!». The militant and massive vanguard of the progressive, democratic youth forces of Turkey - İGD took an active part in those united actions which mirrored the strong opposition of our people against the martial law and neo-fascist terror, for the basic democratic rights.



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expressed their readiness to support the Vietnamese people and youth in their determined struggle to defend their hard-won independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity, and appealed for actions in protest against the Chinese aggression.

The International Emergency Conference on Vietnam, held in

Helsinki, 6-8 March, gathered the representatives of the peace-loving public opinion over 100 countries and 30 international organisations, and expressed its deep indignation and anger at the Chinese aggression against the SR of Vietnam. İGD -Progressive Youth Organisation of Turkey participated in all those international meetings.

LONG LIVE THE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!

CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF EUROPEAN NSO'S

The 3'rd Consultative Meeting of European National Student Organisations on educational questions was held in March 6-7, 1979, Sofia. The meeting, co-organised by the NSCB and IUS and participated by 11 national unions of students, including IGD, constituted a fruitful exchange of experiences and views among the student movements in different countries.

The participants appreciated the achievements of the student mass in the socialist countries, such as; participation in the managements, free access to education, self-realization of young specialists, opportunities for the leisure-time activities, education corresponding to the needs of social progress etc., for which the student movements in the capitalist system waging a hard struggle.

In the press communique, the participants also expressed the solidarity of the European student masses with the people, youth and students of Vietnam fighting against the Chinese maoist aggressives for continuing on their peaceful reconstruction.



DOWN WITH NATO!

The Central Committee of IGD has approved a statement on the 30'th anniversary of the aggressive NATO. The US imperialism, their NATO and the one-hundred-one military bases on our lands threatens the neighbour socialist countries, the Soviet Union, the peoples of middle-east, and at same time, the working people and youth in Turkey, and forms a heavy economic burden upon the working masses.

The people, youth and students of Turkey wages a consistent fight against the US imperialists, NATO and their local collaborators for peace and progress. On the 4'th of April, all the democratic mass organisations condemned the aggressive NATO, a main menace to peace, and the collaborator bourgeoisie that had drown our country to the NATO membership. The progressive youth and students has organised protest meetings and various actions in all the districts of Turkey on that day.